

SC-PASS Stats

This section is based on SC Ready data collected during the Spring 2019 administration.

SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)

School 43.7% (351 / 803)



District 54.7% (19022 / 34794)

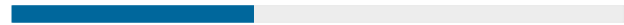


State 45.4% (159686 / 351481)



Mathematics - Percent Met or Exceeding

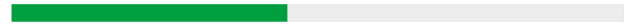
School 39.7% (319 / 803)



District 54.5% (18952 / 34794)



State 45.1% (158655 / 351479)



Northwest Middle School Facts and Figures

Students	858
General Teachers	33
Related Arts Teachers	10
Special Educators	7
Support Staff	8
School Counselors	3.5
Media Specialist	1
Instructional Support	2
Student Support	3
Administrators	4
Attendance Rate	96%
Student Teacher Ratio	16:1
Computer Labs	3
Tablet Labs	17
3D Learning Lab	1
Classrooms	45
Security Cameras	26
Science Labs	6
Gyms	2
Weight Room	1
Interactive Boards	47
Soccer Field	1
Baseball Field	1
Tennis Courts	3
Basketball Courts	4



School Summary Report 2020-2021

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Northwest Middle School Progress...

Mission Statement:

We provide educational experiences, in cooperation with the home and community, that prepare students for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in a democratic society and the global community.

Our Beliefs:

- All students can learn.
- Students are the center of the educational process.
- Students learn best in a safe environment nurtured by caring, supportive teachers, principals, and staff personnel.
- Students have the right of equal access to educational opportunities.
- Students and teachers have the responsibility to be actively involved in lifelong learning.
- Instruction and assessment should be provided consistent with the needs of all students.
- A balanced curriculum ensures that students communicate effectively, compute accurately, think critically, and act responsibly.
- Education is the shared responsibility of the home, school, and community.

Student Learning and Achievement:

Although our students did not take their end-of-year assessments last spring due to COVID-19, our students had showed tremendous growth according to their district-provided benchmark assessments. Also, Northwest was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education and the National Forum To Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform as a nation School to Watch which is an outstanding honor and achievement for Northwest Middle School and our surrounding community.

Opportunities at Northwest:

Students at Northwest continue to excel academically outside of just the core content areas. Our students have earned distinguished awards for their excellence in band, chorus, and art as well, with dozens of students earning individual regional- and state-level recognitions.

We continue to build on our opportunities for our students to experience a variety of co-curricular activities. Our students are able to take art, band, chorus, piano, guitar, computer education, and creative writing. We are excited to also roll out orchestra and agricultural science as opportunities for our students beginning next year.

Students have the opportunity to participate in one of eight interscholastic athletic teams: football, volleyball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer,

baseball, and softball, as well as an award-winning Vex Robotics team. Our teams have a history of winning our region and being county-wide champion contenders.

Thanks to the Cliffs Resident Outreach group, we have a Fitness Lab available for our students to utilize during PE classes and during sports teams' practices/conditioning. Our Fitness Lab allows our students to opportunity to learn about personal physical development using state-of-the-art equipment. Our Weightlifting Club also takes advantage of the Fitness Lab and allows students a group with whom to train and learn about fitness.

Northwest is one-to-one with personal devices, which allows our students to not only individualize learning within the classroom, but also to extend learning outside of the classroom into their homes and other places. Students are encouraged to utilize technology while learning in order to familiarize them with the tools present in an increasingly technology-dependent world.

